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### NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment<sup>1</sup> charging Shaun D. Pettiway with making false statements on a U.S. passport application, and possessing identity information of another person in relation to the passport application. The indictment charges that on June 5, 2006, a warrant for the arrest of Pettiway was issued in New Jersey. On June 13, 2006, there was an attempt to serve the warrant, and Pettiway escaped. On June 23, 2006, Pettiway applied for a passport using another person's name, date of birth and Social Security Number.

If convicted, Pettiway faces a maximum sentence of 12 years imprisonment, including a mandatory two year sentence to run consecutive to any other sentence, three years supervised release, \$500,000 fine, and \$200 special assessment.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Shaun D. Pettiway	Philadelphia, PA	29 years old

The case was investigated by the U.S. Department of State, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Sarah L. Grieb.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.